IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.K.MOHANAN

MONDAY, THE 20TH AUGUST 2007 / 29TH SRAVANA 1929

WA.No. 2031 of 2007()

AGAINST THE JUDGEMENT IN WPC.23343/2007 Dated 06/08/2007
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APPELLANT: PETITIONER

P.K.JACOB, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
DISTRICT PANCHAYAT, IDUKKI, PAINAVU,
IDUKKI DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.V.N.ACHUTHA KURUP (SR.)
SRI.BABU JOSEPH KURUVATHAZHA
SRI.K.I.SAGEER

RESPONDENTS: RESPONDENTS
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1. STATE OF KERALA REP.BY ITS SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT,
GOVT.SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER BENNY GERVASIS

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN & V.K.MOHANAN, JJ

W.A. 2031/2007

Dated this the 20th day of August, 2007

JUDGMENT

Radhakrishnan, J

Writ petition was preferred seeking a writ of certiorari to quash Ext.P6 order. The said order is passed by the Government on 17.7.2007 taking note of the resolution No.10 dated 6.6.07 of District Panchayat, Idukki and another letter dated 20.6.07 of the President, Idukki District Panchayat. In such circumstances, Government effected the transfer and posting of Sri.P.K.Jacob as Executive Engineer, District Panchayat, Wayanad.

2. Petitioner preferred Ext.P9 representation for conciliation of the order of transfer and also made a request to allow him to continue in Idukki Panchayat. Alternatively he also prayed for repatriation to his parent department. This Court sitting in this jurisdiction is not justified in interfering with Ext.P6 transfer order. However, we are inclined to dispose of this appeal with a direction to consider and dispose of Ext.P9 representation within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN

Judge

V.K.MOHANAN

Judge

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